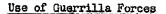
- has abandoned the launching of major attacks in favor of guerrilla warfare is completely unfounded. On the contrary, DRV strategy, formulated to carry out Vo Nguyen Giap's three-phase war plan*, is based on the following three tactics:

 - Troop concentration (Phoi Hop Binh Chung) b.
 - Mobile Tactics (Chien Luoc Bon Ba)

Active or progressive warfare (Van Dong Chien) CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the This document is hereby regraded to letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

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Current DRV strategy relies heavily on the second of these tactics and the slogan "Tap Binh Chung", which literally means the concentration of troops, is based on the Chinese General LAM Buu's** strategem of staging lightning attacks by a large concentration of troops from various units, joined under a single command.** In this respect, the chief of each zone is at the same time a regional commander with control over all troops entering his sector. While the DRV will continue to employ these tactics when the general counteroffensive is launched, the present attacks are still designed to destroy enemy forces while preparing for the offensive, rather than to gain ground.



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3. The DRV has not lost sight of the value of guerrilla forces, however, and they will be used extensively to supplement the attacks of regular forces and to stage mopping-up operations to eliminate remaining enemy forces after the completion of an attack. In addition to the regular DRV forces, a guerrilla battalion, responsible to the provincial Administrative and Resistance Committee, is attached to each of the provinces in North Vietnam. In the same manner, a guerrilla company is attached to the Administrative and Resistance

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